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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP01/04443	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 April 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 April 2000						
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND REWARDING THE RETURN OF SHOPPING TROLLEYS								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	Franz Wieth	et al.						
Applicant herewith submits to the United St	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)	the following items and other information:						
	s concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
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3. This is an express request to begin n items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated	ational examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 37 below.	71(f)). The submission must include						
4. The US has been elected by the expi 5. A copy of the International Applicat	ration of 19 months from the priority date (A ion as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))	rticle 31).						
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b. has been communicated by		na Office (PO/US)						
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
a. 🐹 is attached hereto.								
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8. An English language translation of the	he amendments to the claims under PCT Arti	cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of the invente	or(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10. An English lanugage translation of t Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	he annexes of the International Preliminary E	xàmination Report under PCT						
Items 11 to 20 below concern documen	t(s) or information included:							
11. 🗷 An Information Disclosure Statem	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. An assignment document for recor	ding. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 ÇFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.	_							
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT p	reliminary amendment.							
15. A substitute specification.								
16. A change of power of attorney and	l/or address letter.							
17. A computer-readable form of the s	equence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published in	ternational application under 35 U.S.C. 154(c	l)(4).						
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20. Other items or information:								
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